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At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR COUNTERING OPIOID AND OTHER DRUG ADDICTION.

(a) Establishment.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a center of excellence for countering opioid and other drug addiction at a public institution in a State where at least one of each of the following is located:

(A) An Army installation.

(B) A Navy installation.

(C) An Air Force installation.

(D) A Marine Corps installation.

(E) A Coast Guard installation.

(2) Preference for site selection.—If more than one State meets the criteria under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall give a preference in selecting the site for the center of excellence to a State with at least one public Hispanic-serving insti-
tution. If the Secretary establishes the center at a public 1890 institution in a State with a public Hispanic-serving institution, the center of excellence shall include a public Hispanic-serving institution.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated $50,000,000 for fiscal year 2019 to carry out this section.